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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 2, 2004, Bill Stone, Executive Director – Network Strategy for Verizon Wireless, John Scott, Assistant General Counsel & Vice President – Regulatory Law for Verizon Wireless, Mike Senkowski of Wiley Rein & Fielding, representing Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, to discuss the potential allocation of spectrum in the 1915-1920/1995-2000 MHz band (“H block”).

Mr. Stone discussed the potential for operations in the H block to cause harmful interference to existing wireless services, and the need to prevent such interference. Verizon Wireless is working with others in the industry to conduct tests that would determine conclusively the extent of the interference problem. We discussed the importance of not taking action on the H block until the results of such testing are known. We also noted the importance of thoroughly examining the interference issues and ensuring that the H block is not used in a manner that would harm existing wireless customers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham
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Attachment

cc: Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Barry Ohlson